Douglassville, Tex.,
Aug., 28th 1923.

My dear Cousin Jena:

I thank you for papers sent me, and read every word of "Facts" regarding "Sales Tax Bill," because same was "By Senator Collier." The other, about the Barnesville schools, I read with personal interest, for this is applicable to many schools - Ours for one - The building is new - but badly planned and constructed - The typical village school building - with Auditorium and Masonic Hall above and one narrow stairway to each hall - with stage at extreme end of the school Auditorium, from the only entrance from this narrow stairway - Every one is afraid of this least a fire should occur - but one of the three trustees is like "the laws of the Medes and Persians - can't be changed - and he is the only one that takes interest in the school - They were to have an outside stairway built - and possibly

might have moved the stage (at our earnest suggestion) if they had ever got started - But as usual - "nothing doing" -

"Where does all the money go?" Ours - or a part - is allowed to lie in the Treasury until it passes back to State Aid Fund when it should be used to improve the building Library &c - I am thankful mine are all out in the great school of Life and all winning honors - and I hope my little grand-son will keep up the record - This little village - years ago - was known for its good school - and by the way Prof. Granberry was Prin. for many years - and he was a Georgian - knew my mother when they were school children - In late life, married a Miss Mollie McKee from Waverly Ga - a Special Providence to Dear G - Later she took him back to Ga. to live in her home there - and he died about two years ago - And by the way, Judge Talbot, (Federal) of Dallas, took pride in saying this was the largest school he ever attended before he went to Law

School. Lee dropped dead in Dallas about four years ago and our cousin Judge Vaughn was appointed his successor. Don't know anything later from Cos. Robert.

Then I thank you for your photo rec'd by our one daily mail this A. M. It is very interesting in several points. The place when taken - the pose - and Expression of subject. Words would spoil what I am trying to say. I appreciate it very much.

One more incident I must relate. My neice Mattie Snipes who has a position in R. R. (Collar Belt) offices at Texarkana, a most refined & refining disposition - but like Isaac made a trip this month with other friends to Washington City, a few days - then to New York several days - Her time was limited. Passing through Ga., (I don't know exactly where) she happened in conversation with an elderly Lady - and among with other things, Mattie said she had an Aunt in Texas, who was a native Georgia, Mrs. Mary Greene Wilson. "Was her father

a teacher?" The Lady asked - Mattie said "Yes but did not know her native town". Then the Lady said she "had known Prof. Greene and remembered little Mary Greene" and felt sure from all Mattie said that I was Her Aunt mentioned. The Lady's name is Mrs. Edmonson and was Miss Mary Rodgers Mr Tis Wells - We sent her address and asked me to write her. I am sure she is of the family who lived next door to Uncle Jim - (Judge Greene) I see from Cora Kemis' "What Women Think," Augusta has a "Greene St."

I've never written Annie Greene at the Old Homestead - I wonder if our home is still standing and as beautiful as I remember her it. A mile and half from T - to B -. We sold to Dr. Kendall - but later had to take it back - That's as far as I know it's history -

Remember me kindly to all - and again I thank you for favors and

Pardon reminder | Sincerely Yours, Cordially -
don't forget My Sketch. Mary Greene Wilson.
"Going to Grand-Pa's)